

# **SPECIMEN**

**General Certificate of Secondary Education** 

Music

**B354** 

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Unit B354: Listening Paper

Specimen Paper

Candidates answer on question paper: **Additional Materials:** 



Candidate Forename	Candidate Surname	
Centre Number	Candidate Number	

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- You have 2 minutes to read through this question paper.
- Answer all the questions.
- You may answer the parts of each question in any order you wish, writing legibly with a pencil or pen
- Do not write in the bar codes.
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- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- Time is allowed for you to write your answers between the playing of the extracts.

All rubrics and questions can be heard on the recording.

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## Answer **all** questions.

	You will hear <b>three</b> extracts of music, one from each of the Areas of Study 2, 3 and 4. Each extract will be played <b>twice</b> .						
(	(a)	Ext	ract A				
		This	s extract is based	d on Area of Study	3 – Dance Music	c. You will hear this	extract <b>twice</b> .
		(i)	This extract is a	Jig. Underline the	correct time sign	nature for this musi	c. <b>[1]</b>
			5 8	4 4	6 8	5 4	
		(ii)		po of this extract?			[1]
		(iii)	1	ons why this piece			[3]
			3				
		(iv)		intry does this type			[1]
(	b)	Ext	ract B				
•	•	This		I on Area of Study	4 – Descriptive N	Music. You will hea	r this extract
		(i)	The extract is a	bout a factory.			
			Give <b>three</b> mus	ical reasons why tl	nis music helps t	o express this title.	[3]
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			3				
		(ii)	Describe some score.	of the things that a	composer must	take into account v	when writing a film [3]

c)	Extract	C
C)	Extract	

This extract is based on Area of Study 2 – Shared Music. You will hear this extract **twice**.

(i) The accompaniment for this song has three layers of sound.Using the grid below, describe how each layer is used.

Bass Guitar	[2]
Rhythm Guitar	[2]
Drum Kit	[2]

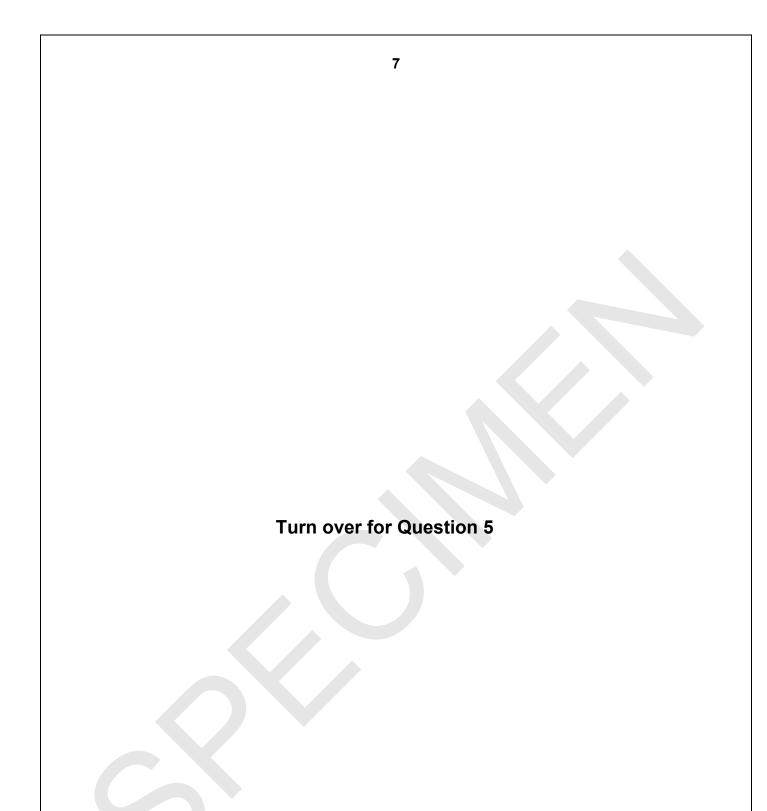
(ii) Give the name for the section before the voice enters. *Underline your chosen answer.* 

MONTUNO INTRODUCTION BRIDGE CHORUS [1] [Total 19]

2		u will hear <b>one</b> extract of music from Area of Study 3 – Dance Music. This extract will be yed <b>three</b> times.	
	(a)	Name the style for this type of dance.	[1]
	(b)	Give <b>three</b> features of the music that are typical of this style.  1	[3]
	(c) (d)	Suggest a suitable composer for this type of dance.	[1]
		(i) Where did this type of dance originate?  (ii) What would be a suitable venue for this type of dance?	[1]
			[1]
	(e)	Describe the dance steps and movements used in this type of dance.	[3] 
		[Total	10]

(b)	Using the following three headings, describe how this extract helps to build up a feeling of tension.  The use of pitch  The use of dynamics  [3]
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	Give the technical name for this.  [1]
	(ii) This rhythm is repeated many times.
	(i) Tick the box for the rhythm that the snare drum plays at the beginning of this extract.  [1]
(a)	nis music was written for television in 1952 for programmes about World War II.

4	You will hear one extract of music from Area of Study 2 – Shared Music. This extract will be played <b>four</b> times.						
	This	s extract has two sections that are quite different from each another.					
	(a)	Underline the musical forces used in the first section of this piece.  Orchestra alone Orchestra and solo Choir alone Orchestra and choir	[1]				
	(b)	Give a suitable word for the dynamic used in the first section.	[1]				
	(c)	Give the name for the texture of the first section.	[1]				
	(d)	Name the first percussion instrument that plays and describe the rhythm.  Name of percussion instrument					
	(e)	What effect do the features you have discovered create in the music of the first section?					
	(f)	Give a word for the dynamic used in the second section.	F41				
	(g)	Give the name for the articulation that best describes the second section.	[1]				
	(h)	Describe the music played by the accompaniment in the second section.					
	(i)	Where might you expect this piece to be performed?	[2]				
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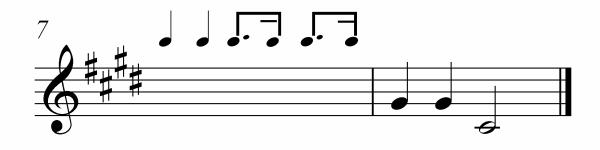


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		will hear one e red <b>four</b> times.	extract of music fr	om Area of Stu	dy 2 – Shared M	lusic. This extract will b	е
,	A si	ngle stave scor	re of the extract is	printed opposi	te.		
(	a)	Name the two	instruments that	you hear in this	s piece?		[2]
		Instrument 1 .					
	Instrument 2						
(	(b) What is the name given to this type of piece? Underline your chosen answer.					hosen answer.	[1]
		Concerto	Symphony	Sonata	String Qua	artet	
(	c)	Using the give	en rhythm, fill in th	e missing note	s in bar 7.		[5]
(	d)	Circle a note t	hat has been alte	red by an ornai	ment.		[1]
(	(e) Describe two features of the accompaniment.					[2]	
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	(f)	In what key do	oes the extract en	d? Tick the hov	y nevt to your ch	osen answer	[1]
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6 You will hear one extract of music from Area of Study 4 – Descriptive Music. This extract will be

played **four** times.

Ihi	s music has been written to desc	ribe romantic and magical qualities.	
(a)	Underline <b>four</b> words or statem	ents that show how the composer creates these qualities	s. <b>[4]</b>
	Legato	Staccato	
	Very fast	Fairly slow	
	Thick texture	Thin texture	
	Loud	Soft	
	Low pitch	High pitch	
	Use of drums	Use of pitched percussion	
(b)	musical reason why the compo	the melody at the beginning of this extract and suggest a ser may have chosen it for this piece.	[2]
(c)		e composer has created the romantic and magical qualities do that you have underlined above or give two different	es. <b>[4]</b>
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		[То	tal 10]

**Turn over for Question 7** 

				a Tango. Answer t	hese general questions during the	first
-		of each extrac	t.			
(	a)					
	(i)	Underline the	e European co	untry from which S	salsa has its roots.	[1]
		Germany	Spain	Portugal	England	
	(ii)	Underline the	e South Americ	can country where	Salsa was developed.	[1]
		Argentina	Chile	Mexico	Cuba	
(1	0)					
	(i)	Underline the	e European co	untry from which th	ne Tango has its roots.	[1]
		Germany	Spain	Portugal	England	
	(ii)				the Tango was developed.	[1]
		Argentina	Chile	Mexico	Cuba	
(	c)					
•	(i)	Name the ins	strument heard	at the beginning of	of Extract A that is typical of Salsa	<b>3</b> .
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	(ii)	Name the ins	strument heard	at the beginning of	of Extract B that is typical of Tang	0.
					-	[1]

## **Comparison Questions**

(d)	Compare the number of beats in a bar between <b>Extract A</b> and <b>Extract B</b> .				
					[2]
(e)	Compare the te	empo of <b>Extract</b>	A with Extract B.		
					[2]
(f)	Underline the w	ord for a rhythn	nic style that is feature	ed in both Extracts.	[1]
	Ostinato	Swung	Syncopated	Dotted	
(g)	•		in the two Extracts.		[4]
(h)	Describe <b>one</b> of mentioned.	other difference I	petween the Extracts	other than those you have	already
					[2]
					[Total 17]

8	pla		hear <b>three</b> extracts of music from Area of Study 2 – Shared Music. ne after the other, <b>three</b> times – <b>Extract A</b> followed by <b>Extract B</b> fones.	
	The	ere ar	e nine statements below. Each statement applies to only <b>one</b> of the	e three extracts.
			oxes beside each statement, put the letter <b>A</b> , <b>B</b> or <b>C</b> to indicate to applies.	o which extract each
	For	exar	nple, if the first statement applies to Extract B, then write <b>B</b> in the fir	st box. [9]
	(a)	Fea	tures of the instrumentation:	
		(i)	The music is played by 2 instruments.	
		(ii)	The music is played by a wind quintet.	
		(iii)	The music is played by a piano and an orchestra.	
	(b)	Fea	tures of the accompaniment:	
		(i)	The music begins with an um-cha-cha accompaniment.	
		(ii)	The solo and the accompaniment do not play at the same time.	
		(iii)	There are bass notes followed by chords played on a guitar.	
	(c)	Fea	tures of the rhythm:	
		(i)	The melody uses mainly crotchets and quavers.	
		(ii)	The accompaniment uses syncopation.	
		(iii)	The melody uses dotted rhythms.	
				[Total 9]
				[Paper Total 100]





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Music B354

Unit B354: Listening Paper

**Specimen Mark Scheme** 

The maximum mark for this paper is [100].

[Please note, only Assessment Objective 3, 'Listening and Appraising Skills" is tested in this examination]



Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
1	You will hear <b>three</b> extracts of music, one from each of the Areas of Study 2, 3 and 4. Each extract will be played <b>twice</b> .	
(a)	Extract A	
	This extract is based on Area of Study 3 – Dance Music. You will hear this extract <b>twice</b> .	
(i)	This extract is a Jig. Underline the correct time signature for this music.	
	5 4 6 5 8 4 <u>8</u> 4	[1]
(ii)	What is the tempo of this extract? Fast/Very Fast	[1]
(iii)	Give three reasons why this piece is suitable for dancing.  Fast (1);  Strong rhythm (1); triplet rhythm (1)  emphasis on 1 <sup>st</sup> beat of bar (1);  Very clear phrases / 8 bar phrases (1)	
	(Any 3 x 1)	[3]
(iv)	From which country does this type of dance come?  Ireland	[1]
(b)	Extract B	
	This extract is based on Area of Study 4 – Descriptive Music. You will hear this extract <b>twice</b> .  The extract is about a factory. Give <b>three</b> musical reasons why this music helps to	
(i)	express this title.  Repeated patterns (1)  Many different layers (1)  Clashing chords (1)  Use of oboes and brass / harsh sounding instruments (1)	
	Steady speed (1) alternating bass notes (1) (Any 3 x 1)	[3]
(ii)	Describe some of the things that a composer must take into account when writing a film score.	
	Type of film – scary etc (1) +detail (+1)  Expressing a particular scene (1) +detail (+1)	
	Length of film/scene (1) +detail (+1) (Any 3 x 1)	[3]

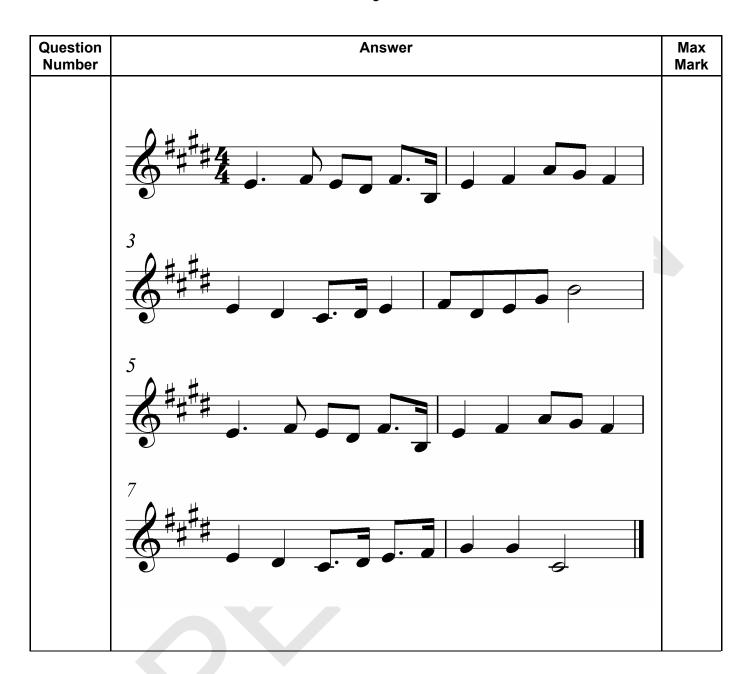
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
(c)	Extract C	
	This extract is based on Area of Study 2 – Shared Music. You will hear this extract <b>twice</b> .	
(i)	The accompaniment for this song has three layers of sound. Using the grid below, describe how each layer is used.	
	Repeated notes (1) quavers (1) Notes change every bar (1) Bass Guitar Bottom of the chord (1)	
	Picked notes (1)	
	Chords (1)  Rhythm guitar  Broken chords / outlines the notes of the chord (2)  Similar pattern in each bar (1)  Different chord for each bar (1)  [2]	
	Snare drum on beats 2 and 4 (1) Steady / regular rhythm (1) Ostinato / repeated pattern (1) Bass drum on beats 1 and 3 / every beat(1)	
	[2]	[6]
(ii)	(Each box 2 x 1)  Give the name for the section before the voice enters. <i>Underline your chosen</i>	
	answer.  MONTUNO <u>INTRODUCTION</u> BRIDGE CHORUS	[1]
	Question 1 Total	[19]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
2	You will hear <b>one</b> extract of music from Area of Study 3 – Dance Music. This extract will be played <b>three</b> times.	
(a)	Name the style for this type of dance.	
,	Waltz	[1]
(b)	Give three features of the music that are typical of this style.  3 beats in a bar (1); Um cha cha / strong first beat(1); Fast / 70 bars per minute / 1 in a bar feel (1) rubato (1); Tune and accompaniment;	
	(Any 3 x 1)	[3]
(c)	Suggest a suitable composer for this type of dance.	
	Strauss / Lanner / Tchaikovsky	[1]
(d)(i)	Where did this type of dance originate?  Vienna	[1]
(ii)	What would be a suitable venue for this type of dance?  Ballroom	[1]
(e)	Describe the dance steps and movements used in this type of dance.  Ballroom hold / closed couples (1); 1, 2, 3, pattern for feet (1); First step often larger (1); Circling around the room (1);	[9]
	(Any 3 x 1)	[3]
	Question 2 Total	[10]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
3(a)	You will hear one extract of music from Area of Study 4 – Descriptive Music. This extract will be played <b>four</b> times.	
	This music was written for television in 1952 for programmes about World War II.	
(i)	Tick the box for the rhythm that the snare drum plays at the beginning of this extract.	
		[1]
(ii)	This rhythm is repeated many times. Give the technical name for this.  Ostinato	[1]
(b)	Using the following three headings, describe how this extract helps to build up a feeling of tension.	
	The use of pitch	
	Starts low (1) repeated two note pattern (1) up and down (1) Gradually gets higher (1) uses sequences (1) ascending (1) All movement is in step (1) chromatic later on (1)	
	Moves in contrary motion later on (1) (Any 3 x 1)	[3]
	The use of dynamics	
	Starts quietly/mezzo piano (1) stays quiet for a while (1) Gradually gets louder (1) ends very loud	
	(Any 3 x 1)	[3]
	The use of percussion towards the end of the extract	
	Drum rolls (1)	
	Cymbal (1) crashes (1) on beats 1 and 4 (1) Timpani/Bass drum (1) repeated notes (1) on beats 1 and 4 (1)	
	(Any 2 x 1)	[2]
	Question 3 Total	[10]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
4	You will hear one extract of music from Area of Study 2 – Shared Music. This extract will be played <b>four</b> times.	
(a)	This extract has two sections that are quite different from each another. Underline the musical forces used in the first section of this piece.	
	Orchestra alone Orchestra & solo Choir alone Orchestra & choir	[1]
(b)	Give a suitable word for the dynamic used in the first section.  (Very)loud / forte / fortissimo	[1]
(c)	Give the name for the texture of the first section.  Homophonic	[1]
(d)	Name the first percussion instrument that plays and describe the rhythm.  Name of Percussion Instrument:  Timpani (1)  Description of rhythm:  Crotchets (1) on the beat (1) all one pitch at first (1); Roll (1) later (1) different pitch (1);	[3]
(e)	What effect do the features you have discovered create in the music of the first section?  Dramatic (1) Powerful (1) Creates Tension (1)  Credit any other points that are valid.	[2]
<b>(f)</b>	Give a word for the dynamic used in the second section.  Soft/piano	[1]
(g)	Give the name for the articulation that best describes the second section.  Staccato / detached	[1]
(h)	Describe the music played by the accompaniment in the second section.  Bassoons / low strings (1) quavers (1) repeated patterns (1)	[2]
(i)	Where might you expect this piece to be performed?  Concert hall	[1]
	Question 4 Total	[13]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
5	You will hear one extract of music from Area of Study 2 – Shared Music. This extract will be played <b>four</b> times.	
	A single stave score of the extract is printed opposite.	
(a)	Name the two instruments that you hear in this piece?	
	Instrument 1: French horn (1) Instrument 2: Piano (1)	[2]
(b)	What is the name given to this type of piece? <i>Underline your chosen answer</i> .  Concerto Symphony <u>Sonata</u> String Quartet	[1]
(c)	Using the given rhythm, fill in the missing notes in bar 7.	
	1/2 correct notes and/or shapes = 1 3 correct notes and/or shapes = 2 4 correct notes and/or shapes = 3 5 correct notes and/or shapes = 4 ALL correct = 5	[5]
(d)	Circle a note that has been altered by an ornament.  The $\mathbf{C}^{\#}$ in bar 3 (accept the $\mathbf{D}^{\#}$ or a circle around both notes)	[1]
(e)	Describe two features of the accompaniment.  Chordal (1) broken / arpeggiated / rocking (1)  Single bass notes (1)  Simple harmony (1)	
<b>(f)</b>	(Any 2 x 1)  In what key does the extract end? <i>Tick the box next to your chosen answer</i> .	[2]
(1)	Tonic Dominant Subdominant Relative Minor ✓	[1]
	Question 5 Total	[12]



Question Number		Answer	Max Mark
6	You will hear one extract of music from Area of Study 4 – Descriptive Music. This extract will be played <b>four times</b> .		
	This music has been written to desc	cribe romantic and magical qualities.	
(a)	Underline four words or statements qualities.	that show how the composer creates these	
	<u>Legato</u> St	accato	
	Very fast <u>Fa</u>	airly slow	
	Thick texture Th	nin texture	
	Loud <u>Sc</u>	<u>oft</u>	
	Low pitch Hi	gh pitch	
	Use of drums	se of pitched percussion	[4]
(b)	Name the instrument that plays the melody at the beginning of this extract and suggest a musical reason why the composer may have chosen it for this piece.  Instrument: oboe (1)  Reason: smooth sound (1) high (1)		[2]
(c)	Describe <b>two</b> ways in which the composer has created the romantic and magical qualities. You may explain two of the words that you have underlined above or give two different reasons.		
	Pitched percussion – tinkly bell s High trill on violins (1)	, ,	
	Beautiful melody – smooth if not Soft – gentle (1)	above (1)	
	(2 x 2)		[4]
		Question 6 Total	[10]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
7	You will hear <b>two</b> extracts of music from Area of Study 3 – Dance Music.  Each extract will be played <b>four times</b> , <b>once each followed by Extract A and then Extract B three times</b> .	
	Extract A is Salsa and Extract B is a Tango.	
	Answer these general questions during the first playing of each extract.	
(a)(i)	Underline the European country from which Salsa has its roots.  Germany Spain Portugal England	[1]
(ii)	Underline the South American country where Salsa was developed.  Argentina Chile Mexico <u>Cuba</u>	[1]
(b)(i)	Underline the European country from which the Tango as its roots.  Germany Spain <u>Portugal</u> England	[1]
(ii)	Underline the South American country where the Tango was developed.  Argentina Chile Mexico Cuba	[1]
(c)(i)	Name the instrument heard at the beginning of Extract A that is typical of Salsa.  Tres / Spanish guitar	[1]
(ii)	Name the instrument heard at the beginning of Extract B that is typical of Tango.	
	Bandoneon / accordion	[1]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	COMPARISON QUESTIONS	
(d)	Compare the number of beats in a bar between <b>Extract A</b> and <b>Extract B</b> .	
	Both have 4 or 2 beats in a bar	[2]
(e)	Compare the tempo of Extract A with Extract B.	
	Extract B is slower than Extract A	
	Both extracts have a steady tempo	[2]
<b>(f)</b>	Underline the word for a rhythmic style that is featured in both Extracts.	
	Ostinato Swung <u>Syncopated</u> Dotted	[1]
(g)	Compare the instruments used in the two Extracts.	
	Extract A (Salsa) Extract B (Tango)	
	Piano Piano	
	Brass (or individual) Strings	
	Latin Percussion (or individual) Pitched Percussion (or individual)  Double Bass Double Bass	
	Any valid comparison = 2 marks	
	Any statement = 1 mark	
	Must have 1 comparison for full marks	[4]
(h)	Give one other difference between the Extracts other than those you have alreamentioned.	dy
	Extract A uses voices, Extract B does not (2)	
	Any valid instrumental comparison not credited above (2)	
	Any other valid comparison not already credited (2)	[2]
	Question 7 To	tal [17]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
8	You will hear <b>three</b> extracts of music from Area of Study 2 – Shared Music. Each extract will be played one after the other, <b>three</b> times – <b>Extract A</b> followed by <b>Extract B</b> followed by <b>Extract C</b> , <b>three times</b> .	
	There are nine statements below. Each statement applies to only <b>one</b> of the three extracts.	
	In the boxes beside each statement, put the letter <b>A</b> , <b>B</b> or <b>C</b> to indicate to which extract each statement applies.	
	For example, if the first statement applies to Extract B, then write <b>B</b> in the first box.	
(a)	Features of the instrumentation:	
(i)	The music is played by 2 instruments.	[1]
(ii)	The music is played by a wind quintet.	[1]
(iii)	The music is played by a piano and an orchestra.  A	[1]
(b)	Features of the accompaniment:	
(i)	The music begins with an um-cha-cha accompaniment.	[1]
(ii)	The solo and the accompaniment do not play at the same time.	[1]
(iii)	There are bass notes followed by chords played on a guitar.	[1]
(c)	Features of the rhythm:	
(i)	The melody uses mainly crotchets and quavers.	[1]
(ii)	The accompaniment uses syncopation.  A	[1]
(iii)	The melody uses dotted rhythms.	<b>[41</b> ]
	Question 8 Total	[1] [9]
	Paper Total	[100]